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SUBJECT: AMCITS IN SVN - STAFFDEL DEHAAN AND TINKER

REF: BANGKOK 1116

1. IN VIEW LENGTH OF STAFFDEL'S EXPECTED STAY IN SAIGON, WE HOPE THEY WILL FIND OPPORTUNITY TO INQUIRE ABOUT AMERICAN CITIZENS REMAINING IN SOUTH VIETNAM. DEPTOFFS DISCUSSED THIS WITH STAFFDEL PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE, AND STAFFDEL HAS WITH IT SOME INFORMATION CONCERNING AMCITS AS WELL AS AMERICAN DEPENDENTS IN SVN.

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2. SUGGEST BANGKOK CALL STAFFDEL'S ATTENTION TO UNHCR

WILLINGNESS TO HELP WITH FAMILY REUNIFICATION, AS REPORTED REFTEL. USG WOULD CERTAINLY WELCOME ANY ASSISTANCE UNHOR CAN PROVIDE IN THIS AREA, IN ADDITION TO EFFORTS ALREADY BEING MADE BY ICRC DELEGATION IN SAIGON.

- 3. TO ASSIST STAFFDEL AS WELL AS UNHCR AND ICRC, WE HAVE COMPILED AS COMPLETE A LIST AS POSSIBLE OF AMERICANS STILL IN SAIGON. (THIS LIST INCORPORATES AND IS LARGELY BASED ON THE EXCELLENT LIST RECEIVED BY AIR POUCH FROM FSO TWINING IN BANGKOK.) LIST IS REPRODUCED BELOW AND SHOULD BE GIVEN TO STAFFDEL (TYPED ON PLAIN PAPER), FOR THEIR USE IN SAIGON. WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE STAFFDEL GIVE LIST TO ICRC DELEGATION IN SAIGON, AS WELL AS TO UNHCR REPRESENTATIVES. (ARC IS PASSING COPY OF LIST TO ICRC IN GENEVA.)
- 4. LIST IS BASED ON INFORMATION FROM ICRC, PRESS REPORTS, DEPARTING TRAVELERS FROM SAIGON AND OTHER SOURCES. FACT THAT A NAME APPEARS ON THIS LIST DOES NOT OF ITSELF ESTABLISH AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. FOLLOWING IS LIST:

BAILEY, MICHAEL - SON OF HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE MAN WAITIN U.S.

BAUHAHN, MAURICE - WAS MEDICAL TECHNICIAN AT SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

BARBER, JACKY DORIS (ONE DEPENDENT)

BENNETT, SHERMAN H. AND MRS.

BORDEN, HOWARD ALAN

BRICKMAN, JOSEPH - OWNER OF VIETNAM TOURIST BUREAU AT TU DO AND GIA LONG STREETS

CHING, YEE LEONG - ENGINEER (HAS EXIT VISA)

CLAUSEN, JAMES - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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COOPER, WILLIAM S. JR. - REPORTEDLY IN PRISON

DAM, LINH (WITH NINE DEPENDENTS) - NATURALIZED CITIZEN

EDIGER, MAX - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

FILLER, FONG AND MRS. - NATURALIZED AMERICAN (MAY HAVE EXIT VISA)

GAY, ARLO N. - RETIRED MERCHANT SEAMAN WHO WAS CAPTURED APRIL 30, 1975 IN MEKONG DELTA (VIETNAMESE WIFE IS IN SAIGON.)

GOUGELMANN, TUCKER P. - REPORTEDLY IN CHI HOA PRISON

GULDEN, FREDERICK - ARCHITECT BASED IN BANGKOK (HAS EXIT VISA)

HUEBECK, ELMER HENRYA H'CHAN NIR B. (WIFE); FRANCOIS LAI NIE (SON) -FORMER CARE EMPLOYEE: APT. 569/23 GIA LONG RIT (ALL HAVE EXIT VISA) HUGHES, RICHARD - FORMER SHOESHINE BOYS DIRECTOR (HAS EXIT VISA)

HORTON, PAUL - FORMER INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE WORKER, LAST KNOWN TO BE WORKING AT BIEN HOA MENTAL HOSPITAL

JUDSON, LORENZO DOW - RETIRED AMERICAN (HAS EXIT VISA)

KAJI, ANDREW TSURUGI

KLASSEN, JAMES - MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

LAFFIE, KIM NGO; GEORGE; LINA MARLINE - ALL MAY HAVE OBTAINED EXIT VISAS BY NOW. THEY ARE LIVING AT 34D NGUYEN DUY DUONG IN CHOLON. MR. LAFFIE IS AWAITING THEM IN THE U.S.

LUC, PHAN TRIE (MRS.) - WIFE OF FRANK R. COMAN. LIVING AT 317/73 LE VAN DUYET LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MCDONALD, HERMAN - LAST KNOWN TO BE IN XUAN LOC

MIELKE, RICHARD M.; MISTY S.; MADALENE - VOLUNTEER WORKER FOR VOICES IN VITAL AMERICA

MIKYO, MAI-LAN - ARTIST (PERHAPS MADELINE MIKYO WERMINE)

MOSS, JAMES

POLLARD, PERRY; MRS.; (CHILD) - LIVING AT 219/19 DUONG BA TRACH

POSNER, GERALD; LAN (MRS.) - EX-MILITARY (HAS EXIT VISA FOR BOTH)

RANDOLPH, CLIFFORD W.; TU ANH HOANG (MRS.); NANCY RANDY WONG (DAUGHTER) - RETIRED FORMER CONTACT WORKER (HAS EXIT VISA). 466 HOS VIET NGHE TINH

REED, TERESA - RELIGIOUS WORKER

REGAN, LON THI (MRS.); JOHN DAVID (SON) - US PERMANENT RESIDENT (HUSBAND IN US). FRENCH WILL PROVIDE A LAISSEZ-PASSER. LIVING AT 85/C CAO THANG, SAIGON 3. BOTH HAVE EXIT VISAS.

RIOS, JOSE; (MRS.); TWO CHILDREN - FORMER MILITARY

RIVERA, FREDERICK - AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST SMITH, WILLIAM - EX-MILITARY (HAS EXIT VISA)

STARNER, FRANCES - PACIFIC NEWS SERVICE

THOMAS, FERNANDO K.

THOMASEN, FORD - FORMER CONTRACT WORKER WITH FEDERAL ELECTRONICS CORPORATION (HAS EXIT VISA)

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TRIEU, KIEN COUNG & THREE DEPENDENTS

TRIEU, THUY NHIEN

WILLIAM, DANNY HUY & TWO DEPENDENTS INGERSOLL

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